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OLD BOARD, NEW CHAIRS—Three former members of the board of trustees of Winters ISD try out the

new chairs around the conference table in the board room of the new administration building. Seated, left to

right, are John W. Norman, Audra L. Mitchell, and J. W. Bahlman. Standing are three members of the present

board, left to right, Gene Wheat, Delbert Kruse and Billy Joe Colburn.

No Decision To Sell City Light Plant

Contrary to recent widely-publicized reports that the Winters City Council "has voted to sell the municipal light plant," the mayor and members of the Council this week said the city's governing body has taken no definite action toward disposing of the plant.

Mayor Homer Hodge, after learning of the reports, said that no such action has been taken. He stressed that the Council has only been making a "feasibility" study of the possibilities regarding the municipal light plant. He also stressed that the Council could take no legal action toward disposing of the plant without a vote of the people.

The Council has been making a thorough study of the financial situation confronting the municipally-owned power plant, the mayor and members of the Council have pointed out. For many months, it was said, the electric department of the city has been facing greater financial problems. And these problems, they said, are expected to multiply over the next few months. For instance, it was stated, the budget for the present fiscal year ending Sept. 31, 1977, shows \$125,000 allotted for gas fuel for the light plant. However, projections by the gas company indicate a cost of \$163,000 for gas fuel for the calendar year beginning Jan. 1, 1977. Diesel fuel costs also have soared, it was explained, and are expected to take further jumps within the near future.

With these facts in mind, the city fathers say, substantial increases probably will become necessary within the next few months to meet the increasing costs. Some of the studies being made at the present time

—Be accepted by an accredited college, university, or technical school as a freshman in a course leading to a degree or its equivalent.

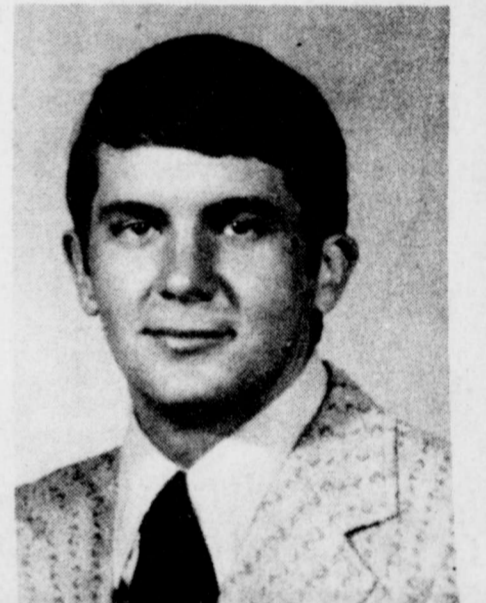
—Be selected by the Wallace Murray Foundation scholarship committee composed of qualified individuals outside the corporation or foundation.

—Complete and submit an application in duplicate not later than April 15, 1977, to the personnel office of Dry Manufacturing Division in Winters.

Complete information and application forms are available at the Personnel Office, Dry Manufacturing Division, 205 North Melwood St., Winters.

indicate that the city could purchase electricity cheaper than it could be produced locally, it was stated.

The city's governing body quickly pointed out that no definite action regarding disposal of the power plant—if that should become necessary—could be taken without the approval of the people, and that the council is committed to take no action without thorough studies of the entire situation, and "proper dissemination of adequate information to the public."



GREG SCHWERTNER

TSU Ag Major Student Teacher In Winters School

Greg Schwertner, senior agricultural education major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Winters Public Schools under the supervision of Stanley Blackwell and Charles Allcorn, vocational agriculture teachers.

Schwertner will be in the Winters school from March 14 through May 11 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Bill Graves, Winters school superintendent, and Tarleton State University.

Schwertner will assist with all activities concerning the local vo-ag program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive the bachelor of science degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for the provisional secondary vocational agriculture teaching certificate.

Band To Contests In Coleman Friday

Winters High School Blizzard Band will be playing for First Division ratings in the UIL band contests to be held in Coleman Friday afternoon.

Band Director Mike Ford will take 100 members of the band to the contests. Winters band will play at 2:10 p.m.

Norton Lions Club Pancake Supper

Norton Lions Club will hold its annual pancake supper Saturday, March 26. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Norton Community Center.

This is an annual fund raising project for the Norton service club.

Bands will perform in two classifications, concert playing and sight reading, seeking top places toward the coveted Sweepstakes contests.

The Winters band won a First Division rating in marching contests at Brady last November, the first phase of the Sweepstakes contests. Should they win First Division ratings in both sight reading and concert playing Friday, they will receive the Sweepstakes award.

Bands will be competing against specified standards instead of competing with one another. More than one band can win a sweepstakes award.

Golfers Won Third

The Winters High School golfing team won third place in a field of 15 teams in an invitational tournament at the Brady Country Club Monday.

The team from Sonora won first, and Bastrop high school won second place. The tournament was UIL approved.

Jeff Russell, a junior student from Winters, won second place in medalist play, with a 75.

WHS gold team members in the tournament were Jeff Russell, Johnny Curbo, sophomore; Mark Whitlow, freshman; Chris Gehrels, sophomore; and Doug Rogers, senior.

Bill Cathey is golfing coach at WHS.

"Freeze" Effect On Runnels Dam Unknown

The effect of President Carter's recent "freeze" on water projects throughout the nation will have on the proposed and in-planning-stage Runnels water reservoir still is an unknown factor.

Even though most of the proposed financing is supposedly locked in with the Farmers Home Administration, there still remains some question as to the final outcome, with the announcement of the President's action on bigger projects. The freeze action will have no effect on the portion of the project which will be financed and/or underwritten by State agencies.

Some of those who have been working on the proposed dam and water reservoir project for Runnels have adopted a go-ahead attitude, with hopes that the President's freeze action will have no effect on this local project.

Little League Meeting Monday

An organizational meeting for the Winters Little League Association will be held Monday, March 21, at 7 p.m., in the Humble Bldg. on Wood St.

All those interested in the Little League, parents and sponsors, and those interested in coaching or managing teams, or helping in any way with the Little League program, are urged to be present for this organizational meeting.

Wallace Murray Will Again Offer Scholarships Here

The Wallace Murray Foundation has announced that a number of scholarship awards of up to \$1500 each will be made available for the academic year commencing in September, 1977, to children of employees of the Wallace Murray Corporation.

Dry Manufacturing Division of Winters has been allocated funds for this purpose.

Awards will be made on the basis of scholastic ability and leadership qualities as outlined in the program.

These funds may be used to pay for tuition, room, board, textbooks, laboratory fees and other similar expenses incident to attendance at an accredited college, technical or trade school of the applicant's choice during the freshman year only.

High school students who will graduate in May-Jun 1977 are eligible.

To qualify, the student must meet the following requirements:

—Be the child or ward of a full time employee of a Wallace Murray Division or subsidiary.

—Have appropriate scholastic ability.



SCHOOL VISITORS—Kevin Hall, left, president of the Student Council of Winters High School, is shown with Howard Worthing, president of the Student Council of Abilene High School, during a visit in WHS by Abilene Student Council members last

week. The WHS Council hosted an informal get-together in the Home-making Cottage before classes last Thursday. The Abilene young people visited several classes during the day. WHS Student Council will visit the Abilene school later this year.



LIONS' GIFT—Randy Loudermilk, president of the Winters Lions Club,

presents a check for \$150 to Clay Miller, administrator of North Runnels

Hospital, to be used to help purchase special equipment for the hospital.

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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE



As people grow older they usually "mellow" and some little ladies are described as

being "sugar and spice", but not Mrs. J. B. Pentecost. She is just as peppery as ever, all 90 pounds of her, as she nears her 89th birthday on March 21.

She continues to mow her lawn but admitted reluctantly that last year she "didn't mow it every time."

Being the wife of a pioneer doctor seems to give women a special quality of endurance, for they helped their husbands in many ways. Mrs. Pentecost said that her husband taught her to assist in delivering babies and she went with him on many occasions, in the days when babies were born at home.

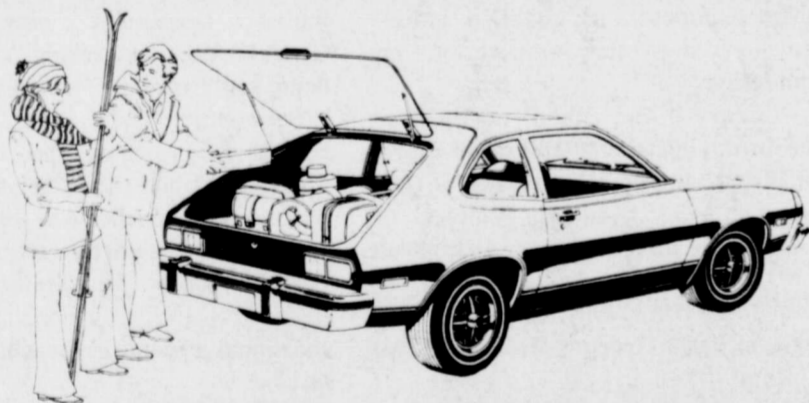
COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Aw shut up if you wanta do the drivin'— then drive!"

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BISHOP BOYS FORD

However, her greatest talent was the ability to collect accounts. The Dr. recognized her skill and sent her on the toughest cases. This capability became especially valuable during the depression years.

With an excellent memory, this witty little Irish woman recalls some of the accounts she collected. She always carried a friend with her but on one very successful day she had the doctor worried about her.

First, she drove into the country west of town to visit a patient who had been good pay, but had fallen on hard times. He assured Mrs. Pentecost that he just didn't have the money. She sympathized with him and said, "I see you have killed hogs and have some nice hams, could you spare one of them?"

"Of course," he said, "take one."

"And how about that bucket of lard?"

He could spare that, too. So she took it.

The next visit was to a farm north of town, near the Taylor County line, to see a man who had a houseful of children that he still owed the doctor for delivering.

She didn't expect him to have any money, but she noticed several bales of ginned cotton in the yard, probably waiting for a little better price. "Could he spare a bale of cotton?" she asked.

The farmer shook his head "no", but his wife and children set in on him to give Mrs. Pentecost a bale of cotton. When he reluctantly agreed, she knew she would never get the cotton if she left without it. So, with the help of everyone present and a borrowed rope, the cotton was tied on the back of her Ford Coupe and Mrs. Pentecost slowly and carefully made her way home. It was dark when she drove in and the doctor's concern for her turned into amazement when he saw the bale of cotton.

Another day of successful collecting ended in the doctor buying Mrs. Pentecost her own car. This time she went south of town and was told that all over \$5 she brought back was hers. After securing \$5 in cash from the debtor, she noticed a fine milk cow for which there was little market at the time. She was successful in trading the man out of the cow after she assured him that it would settle his total account.

"We milked the cow until she went dry and the doctor put it in on a four-door,

brown Ford that I drove for 17 years," said Mrs. Pentecost.

"On one occasion we were going to Mineral Wells when something went wrong with the steering gear and we turned over in a lake of water beside the road. The car landing on a boulder was all that saved us from drowning," Mrs. Pentecost recalled. "We continued on our trip and let our clothes dry on our backs, there was no way to change."

The Pentecosts owned two business buildings they had been unable to collect rent on during the depression. One of them was a car dealer. He owed \$850 when a new car could be bought for \$800. Mrs. Pentecost took her car down with a broken spring. The dealer said, "There's nothing wrong with it that can be fixed. Why don't you take some of that rusty old money and buy you a car?"

"When he said that I came uncoupled and I can really come uncoupled," said Mrs. Pentecost. "I said, Doctor tried to buy a car from you and you wouldn't sell him one because you knew you wouldn't get anything out of it above what you owe. I overheard your wife at a party say that 'the depression hasn't hurt us.' I wouldn't embarrass her, but I wanted to say if you paid what you owed it would be a different story."

"Now, this building belongs to me from an inheritance, it isn't the doctor's, and I'm giving you two weeks notice. If you don't pay up you'll be evicted. I'll get the sheriff from Ballinger to put you out, and you know why he'll do it? He's my brother!"

Mrs. Pentecost didn't see the dealer again but he paid the doctor \$400 the first week, and came up with the remainder the second week.

Mrs. Pentecost, the former Erin McWilliams had a twin sister, Edith. They were the youngest of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. David N. McWilliams at White Chapel, six miles this side of Coleman. "My father, a Civil War veteran, was 52 and my mother, 42, when we were born. I don't remember my father being other than white headed," she said.

When the twins were five years old, Edith died and the family moved to Glen Cove the same year.

In April of 1903, young Dr. J. B. Pentecost with his wife and three small sons moved to Glen Cove. Soon afterwards one son was poisoned on Jimson weed for which there is no antidote and the doctor was unable to save his life. In September, while crossing a creek on the rise, the buggy overturned and the doctor rescued Mark, but was unable to save his wife and baby.

In early days a doctor could attend school two years and after passing the state board was given a license to practice. Dr. Pentecost had attended the Fort Worth University where Dr. D. Emory Allen received her degree. She and Dr. Pentecost exchanged notes on exams and when she came to Content to practice they met in consultation many times.

After Dr. Pentecost lost his family he went back to school and received his medical degree from Baylor. Returning to Glen Cove to practice, he and Erin McWilliams were married November 11, 1906. They lived at Glen Cove nine years and moved to Winters in 1915. They had two little girls, Juanita and Ouida who had polio when she was nine.

After Dr. Pentecost's death in 1958, Mrs. Pentecost continued living in the house on Truett St., the only home she had known since moving to Winters. This home burned from faulty wiring on Christmas Eve of 1972.

Taking her loss with the same fortitude that had characterized her in other misfortunes, Mrs. Pentecost bought another house on Laurel Drive and says she has the best neighbors in the world, just like the ones on

Crews

The cart in the supermarket is rapidly becoming the most expensively run vehicle in the world.

Revival starts at Hopewell Church Thursday through Sunday with Bro. Bob Underwood of Coleman as speaker. You are welcome.

There was a birthday dinner in the home of the Douglas Bryans honoring Dewitt and LeLon Bryan. Other guests were Frances, Gary, Cheryl, Susan, Angela, Doris, Brent, Vicki and Kendra and Kenny Nitsch, Cheryl and Rex Pritchard. Mark Bryan, a nephew, had Sunday dinner with the Bryans.

Mrs. Cora Petrie and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg attended the Porcelain Art Club in the Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwell Alexander were at Columbus visiting a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whaley on Saturday.

Jack Bragg has returned home after several months in San Antonio with the E. H. Madisons. The Madisons brought him home and they spent Wednesday till Saturday with Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Russell.

With Mrs. Effie Dietz were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman; Cecil Hambright and Clara McKissack.

Sunday dinner guests in the Raymond Kurtz home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers and Peggy of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Randall and Darrell.

Congratulations to Wayne Kraatz who won 1st on the calf scramble in San Angelo at the rodeo on Friday. The Jerry Kraatz family were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater in San Angelo on Friday night.

Sunday dinner guests with the Coleman Foremans were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benson of San Angelo; O. Z. Foreman of Abilene. The E. W. Bridwells came on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews and Mrs. Ruby Matthews of Ballinger visited her mother, Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. Frank O'Dell in Baptist Memorial Nursing Home in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Wood has been out to Snyder to be with her grandson, Jim, who has been ill. He is the son of the Larry Calcotes. Mrs. Don Minzey spent Friday night with the Woods. She is from Big Spring.

Mrs. Onnie Edens of Gouldbusk spent the day with Mrs. Alta Hale.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Virgil Fisher is home from the hospital after her fall and is doing fine.

Mrs. Fannie Freeman is now making her home in Merrill Nursing Home in Winters.

Mrs. Amber Fuller and Mrs. Walter Jacob were to see Mrs. Fisher on Thursday. Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood also were visitors with the Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis of Canton spent the weekend in the Clyde Brevard home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brevard of Coleman and Mrs. Alta Hale were guests.

Mrs. Amber Fuller and Jack Parker of Coleman visited relatives in Roaring Springs and Matador on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michaelwicz ate supper out in Lowake Sunday night. Then they visited with the

Truett St.

Mrs. Pentecost continues to drive her car and visits her daughters, Juanita Self in Abilene and Ouida Bennett in San Angelo, both retired school teachers. She also visits her two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Southside WMU Met Tuesday And Wednesday

The Southside Baptist WMU met Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the homes of Mrs. John Baty and Mrs. Juanita Bentley during a "Week of Prayer."

Programs were on missions and missionaries around the world. Members set new goals for this year. Goal for this week is to pray and work for the revivals underway.

Attending the meetings were Mesdames Fred Young, Robert White, Bob King, John Baty, Juanita Bentley and Joy Hasty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion of Ballinger were out to see the Sam Faubions on Sunday. Sammy and Jana Brown spent the weekend.

The Marvin Hambrights delayed news visitors were David Lange of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lange of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. George Lange of Bennett; Mrs. Burley Campbell and Mrs. Arbury Faubion.

William Proctor Died Thursday

William M. Proctor, 84, of Snyder died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wilmeth Cemetery. Paul Wallace, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiated.

Born Aug. 23, 1892, in Callahan County, he married Birdie Mae Frances in 1926 in Coleman. She died in 1944.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Foy of Austin and Bonnie Johnaf of Coppell; four sons, Jimmie Lee of Midland, Horace and William, both of Snyder and Robert N. of Big Lake; four sisters, Mrs. Leroy Beard of Crosscut, Mrs. J. M. Beard of Odessa, Sally Cushion of Mesquite and Mrs. Hoyt Futrell of Yaca Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Jack of Fort Worth and Ernest of San Angelo; 27 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son, Barney B. Proctor, also preceded him in death.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of H. P. Witkowski would like to express their deepest gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who have contributed food, flowers and love in this time of the loss of our husband, brother, and uncle. A special thanks to Dr. McCreight and Dr. Lee and all the nurses at North Runnels Hospital. --Mrs. H. P. Witkowski. 2-1tp.

Winters Riders In San Angelo Rodeo Parade

Twelve members of the Winters Riding Club rode in the San Angelo Rodeo parade last week.

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Boy Scout Fund Drive To Begin With Dinner

A drive to raise funds to help the Winters Boy Scout program, will begin Monday evening, March 21, with a kick-off dinner at Huffman House. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Lanny Bahlman, chairman for the fund drive, said this is the first time in several years a concentrated drive has been made for the Boy Scout program in Winters. The goal this year will be \$1600, he said. Some of this will be used to help pay the Winters program's share in the Chisholm Trail

Council budget. Bahlman said that nothing has been paid into the Council by the Winters organization in some years, even though the local scouts have had access to Chisholm Trail Council facilities at Camp Tonkawa, and are issued merit badges and other items by the council.

There are 17 boys now enrolled in the Winters scouting program, under Scout Master Manuel Vera. In addition, there are about 35 younger boys in the Cub Scout program.

To Register First Grade Children

Parents or guardians of pre-school age children who will start either first grade in August in Winters schools or kindergarten in August or in January 1978, are being urged to register the names of these children with the Elementary School as soon as possible.

George M. Beard, principal of the Elementary School, said names and ages of all children who are eligible to enroll in Winters Public School first grade in August, and in the kindergarten class, for either August or January session, are needed so assignment plans can be made as early as possible.

This registration precedes the

annual spring pre-school round-up, which will be announced later, Beard said.

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1977. Children will be assigned to the first semester or the second semester on the basis of either age or choice, or both, Beard said.

To enter first grade, children must be six years of age Sept. 1, 1977.

Children who enroll in the Winters schools for the first time in either first grade or kindergarten must present birth certificates, the principal reminded.

Miss Bredemeyer New Librarian

Miss Kathy Bredemeyer was named librarian for the Winters Public Library at a meeting of the library board last week.

Miss Bredemeyer will succeed Mrs. Ollie Lou Cole. She is a student in Winters High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer. She plans a summer reading program, and also to begin a story hour for the children one morning each week during the summer months.

Board officers were elected during the board meeting last week. Mrs. T. D. Russell was elected president of the board, and Mrs. Lillian Roberson, vice president; Billie Farr was named secretary, and Mrs. H. M. Nichols, treasurer.

At the meeting, Mrs. Ollie Lou Cole and Mrs. Ellen Reid were presented gifts in appreciation for their service to the library. Mrs. Reid had served as treasurer for 14 years, and Mrs. Cole had been librarian since 1963.

Thanks also were extended to the following for their assistance in the library during the absence of a librarian: Mrs. Betty Blackerby and Mrs. Zola Mae Lacy, representing the Literary and Service Club; Mrs. Malvina Gerhart and Mrs. Cindy

Smith, representing the Young Homemakers; Mrs. Edna England and Mrs. Myrl Young, representing the Diversity Club; and Mrs. Rhea Parramore, Mrs. Billie Farr and Mrs. Burnedette Faubion, from the Junior Culture Club.

The following donations have been received:

Girl Scout Day Camp.....\$10.66
Lions Club Per Month..... 20.00
Diversity Club Per quarter... 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Hudson..... 50.00
Dr. and Mrs. Yung Kee Lee... 20.00
Sub Deb Club..... 5.00
Cindy Smith..... 2.00

Memorials have been given in memory of:

Mrs. Joe Franks, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky.

Mrs. Mary Frick, by L. Gaston Ernst.

A. O. Merck, by Mrs. Mary Lynn Presley.

Mrs. Lilly Franks, by Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock.

J. E. Byers, by Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock.

Melvin Young, by Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely.

Melvin Young, by Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell.

If You Use Pesticides, You Must Be Certified

Unless you are certified, you will be unable to buy certain pesticides after October, 1977. C. T. Parker Jr., County Extension Agent, reminded this week.

Recently, informational meetings were held in the county on the use of pesticides. Those attending the meet-

ings will receive certification for using certain pesticides. Others who think they will need to use pesticides may be certified by contacting the county agent and picking up necessary study materials and tests.

Pesticides which will be included in the new regulations will not be known until after October, it was understood.

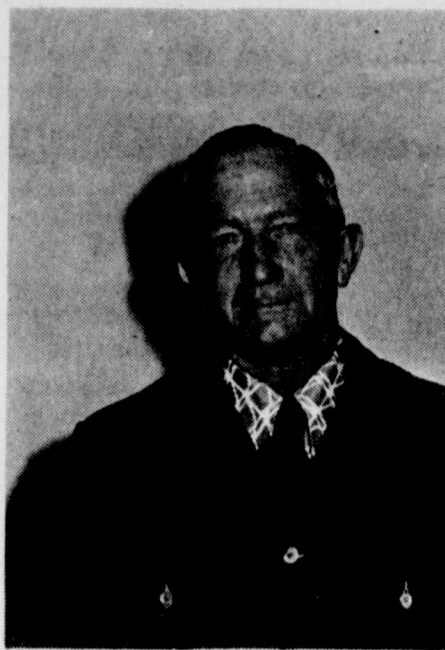
Commissioners Okay Purchase of Teletype Machine

Runnels County Commissioners voted to enter into a contract to purchase a teletype machine for law enforcement agencies, to be used mainly by the sheriff's office.

The Criminal Justice Department

will pay 85 percent of the cost of the unit, it was said. Runnels County will furnish the remainder plus the first year's maintenance cost.

In other business the commissioners tabled the application of Don F.



ROBERT N. CLARK

Robert Clark Observed 30 Years With Exxon

Robert N. Clark with Exxon Company, U.S.A. recently observed his 30-year service anniversary. He is assigned as operator lease in the Robert Lee area, Midland District, Midcontinent Production Division.

His hometown is Ballinger.

In 1947, he joined the Company as a roustabout in the Wasson area near Denver City, and in 1953 a transfer took him to Ft. Chadbourne as operator lease. He later transferred to the Robert Lee area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark make their home in Winters. They are parents of one son, Roy John Clark, who resides in Ft. Worth.

At a dinner held in his honor in Rowena on March 3, he was presented service awards by District Operations Superintendent Joe Barthel of Midland.

March 21 Is "Ag Day" In Texas

March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Runnels County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the contribution they make to the economy of the area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Livestock and products in Runnels County were valued in 1975 at \$13,634,000, and crops totaled \$13,461,000, according to White. These figures are the most recent published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs," he said.

State totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000 and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Boosters Will Show Band Contest Film

The Winters Blizzard Band Boosters are sponsoring a showing of a film of the district marching contests held in Brady in November, Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

In the Brady contests, the Winters High School Blizzard Band was awarded a First Division rating for outstanding marching abilities.

The public is invited to see this film. There will be no admission charge. Band Booster members will serve coffee and cookies.

Krueger's Kolumn

Summary: Congressman Krueger discusses the ethics legislation passed by the House March 2.

"Change in Perception or Reality?"

A recent Harris poll showed a public belief that cleaning up corruption should be the first priority of the Congress. In this climate of public opinion, the House of Representatives recently enacted a new ethics code.

The major objective of the reform package is to insure that members of the House do not use their official positions for private gain. Although some parts of this code will advance this goal, other provisions infringe on the legitimate activities of members of the House without preventing real abuses.

The code sets a limit on outside earned income at 15 percent of a Congressman's salary, or \$8,000 at the current salary level. This provision does not affect me personally; however, I do receive investment income, which is not restricted under this ethics code.

The distinction made in this legislation between earned and investment income has produced gross inequities. The code protects Congressman who have inherited wealth but prohibits those who are not independently wealthy from supplementing their income through outside earnings.

In setting the 15 percent limit, the House has drawn an arbitrary line between what constitutes a reasonable level of income and an exorbitant one. Yet, it is naive to believe that the amount of income alone determines whether a conflict of interest potentially exists. The source of the income clearly makes a difference. Is a Congressman who has received \$10,000 on the lecture circuit any more guilty of a lack of ethics than one who has earned \$8,000 in legal fees? Under this code, the \$10,000 would be in violation, while the \$8,000 would not.

The best way to prevent conflicts of interest is to require full disclosure of income, as the House has

done in the new code. When I first ran for Congress, I was the first candidate in the race to disclose publicly my income tax returns. Later, I released a statement of my net worth and a detailed analysis of my campaign contributions. In short, I believe that people have the right to know the sources of their Congressman's income, the identities of those who contributed to his campaign, and the amount of the contributions.

The new ethics code bans unofficial office accounts, or "slush funds." Although I have never had such an account, some offices have placed campaign funds in these accounts to finance personal expenses. Another portion of this legislation is a restriction of the franking, or free-mail, privilege. This provision is billed as a step toward limiting the power of incumbents to use their public position for political benefit. I hope it does not interfere with a Representative's legitimate need to keep in touch with the public; however, I fear that the Congress has again fired a cannon in an attempt to silence a gnat.

I voted in favor of this ethics code, because I approve of its general thrust. As I said on the floor of the House before the vote, however, the new rules are not so much designed to change the morality of the House as they are designed to change the public perception of the morality in the House. More is required than merely going through the ritual of enacting a resolution that will tell the public that we have become more virtuous. Nothing will more quickly restore confidence in Congress than the actual addressing of issues in a straight forward, honest, and intelligent fashion.

The length of the equator is measured at 24,901.55 miles.

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A Closer Look... Farm Workers Decrease In Number... Meat Production.

That three per cent increase in crop prices to Texas farmers as well as the five per cent increase in livestock prices needs a closer look to put it in its proper perspective as they relate to farmer prices and the general economy.

The increases occurred during the month ending Feb. 15. At that time, farm parity was 69. A month ago it was 68, while a year ago it was 72.

A look at the Texas commodity price shows what has happened to Texas farm prices during that time compared to a month earlier.

Wheat prices averaged \$2.42 per bushel; this is down 15 cents from a month ago. Sorghum prices averaged \$3.56 per hundredweight; this is down ten cents from a month ago. Compare those with parity and you get an even bigger discrepancy. Parity for wheat is \$4.98; parity for grain sorghum is \$5.72.

Cotton did show an increase of 2.4 cents per pound to average 62.5 cents. But parity for cotton is 82.84 cents per pound.

So farmers still have a long way to go in getting parity for their major crops.

The same is true when you look at the livestock price structure. True, hogs did go up 50 cents, beef cattle prices went up almost \$2, calf prices jumped almost \$4.

Winners Announced In Fire Poster Contest

Students of Winters Elementary and Junior High Schools who entered the fire prevention poster contest sponsored by the Winters Volunteer Firemen were announced this week. Ribbons and cash awards were made to the students by representatives of the firemen.

Students were divided into classifications according to grades. In addition, ribbons were awarded for room winners.

Cooper; 2. Chad Briley; 3. Melinda Kvapil.

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Mrs. Whitton: 1. Betty Powers; 2. Richard Arrendondo; 3. Louisa Cortez.

Mrs. Sneed: 1. Marina Lara; 2. Beatriz Reyna; 3. Kenneth Whitaker.

CLASS "B" Grades 5-7

1. Debra Lanter, Grade 7; 2. Junior Valles, Grade 7; 3. Phillip Esquivel, Grade 7.

Room Winners

Mrs. Prewit: 1. Dedra Barker; 2. Barron Guy; 3. Betty Graham.

Mrs. Hancock: 1. Bill Wheat; 2. Tonya Deck; 3. Dawn Traylor.

Mr. Loudermilk: 1. Yolanda Sanchez; 2. Jody Wear-den.

Mr. Powers: 1. Gloria Isaacs; 2. Louie Farmer.

Mr. White: 1. Debra Lanter; 2. Cheryl Porter; 3. Ralph Austin.

Miss Gardner: 1. Junior Valles; 2. Phillip Esquivel; 3. Mary Santoya.

CLASS "A" Grades 8-12

1. Victor Castillo, Grade 8; 2. Liz Killgore, Grade 8; 3. Toby Gerhart, Grade 8.

Mrs. D. Taylor Died Thursday In NR Hospital

Mrs. Dave Taylor, 69, of Winters died at 5 a.m. Thursday in the North Runnels Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Spill Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Emmitt Brooks, Baptist minister of Abilene, officiated. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Born Florene Casey May 30, 1907, in Montague County, Okla., the family moved to Texas when she was a small child, settling at Weatherford where her father operated a restaurant. They later moved to Tuscola and in 1935 to Winters. She worked in restaurants for a number of years here.

She was a member of the Baptist church. She married Lonnie Clyde Williams Sept. 16, 1924, in Ballinger. He died in 1953. She married Dave Taylor in December 1953 in Winters.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Carroll Shott of Winters; two brothers, Floyd Casey of Throckmorton and Francis Casey of Houston; a sister, Flossie Beck of Houston; a grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Arnold, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were George F. Lloyd, Jim Prine, James Bomar, Lester Tinney, Cletes Killough and Pete Gray.



Miss Spence, Mr. Davis Married On Saturday

Gayle Dean (Susie) Spence and Terry Leon Davis exchanged marriage vows during a double ring ceremony at Immanuel Baptist Church in Coleman Saturday, March 12, at 7:30 in the evening.

Officiating for the candle light ceremony was Paul Hubbard, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Spence of Winters and the late Ansel R. Spence. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis of Coleman.

The maid of honor, Dianne Walthal of Coleman wore a full length gown with pale blue and lilac floral design on a white background. The neckline and butterfly sleeves featured white lace trim. Matching lace trimmed the gathered skirt with V shaped overlay attached to a fitted bodice.

Best man was Les Dobbins of Coleman. Ushers were Joe Eckols, brother of the bride of Winters and Perry Davis, brother of the bridegroom of Coleman. Lighting candles just prior to the ceremony were Jeff Willingham, nephew of the bride of Waco and Chucky Boatright of Coleman.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ronald Willingham of Waco, the bride chose a full length gown of white lace over satin. The empire style bodice featured a

portrait neckline, puffed sleeves and a bo-peep bow in the back. Her waist length veil of illusion was held by a caplet of lace and pearls.

The reception immediately following the ceremony was hosted by the mother of the bride in the Coleman REA building. Members of the house party included Mrs. Harold Snell, Mrs. Ron Willingham, Mrs. Joe Eckols, Sarah Eckols and Diane Walthal.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty in Abilene. The bridegroom attended Coleman High School, and is currently employed by the City of Coleman. Following their wedding trip, the couple will reside in Coleman.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Recently

The American Legion Auxiliary met recently in the home of Mrs. Ava Crawford. Present were Mmes. Eura Beard, Ava Crawford, Lorene Frazier, Geneva Emmert, Laura Pace and Ola Yates.

Women's names have been used to designate hurricanes in the Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico by the National Weather Service since 1953.

H. Witkowski Died Thursday In NR Hospital

Harry P. Witkowski, 80, of Winters died at 3 p.m. Thursday in the North Runnels Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. James Shields, interim pastor, officiated and the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of First Baptist Church in Breckenridge and formerly of Winters, officiated. Burial was in the Wilmeth Cemetery, directed by Spill Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 24, 1896, at Milam County, the family came to Coleman County in 1904. He married Alma Madison Aug. 15, 1928 there. In 1938, they moved to Concho County and he retired from farming in 1961 and they moved to Winters. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was a deacon for a number of years. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army.

Survivors include his wife; and a sister, Annie Mae Hinder of Coleman.

Pallbearers were D. W. Williams, Jay Simmons, Bill Mayo, Bill Russell, Bernice Gardner, Elmer Phillips, Louis Wade and L. D. Herrington.

Deacons of First Baptist Church were honorary pallbearers.

A TUNA TREAT WITH A TWIST

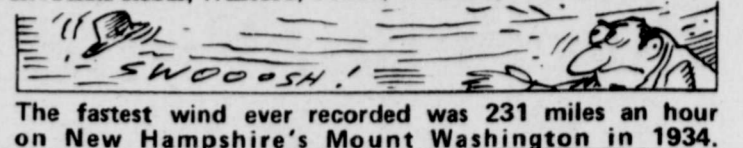
SEA ISLAND TUNA BOAT

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- 1 pouch Cheddar Cheese flavor Tuna Twist (from a 2-pouch package)
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 can (6 1/2 or 7-ounces) tuna, drained
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 long loaf Italian bread
- Lettuce leaves
- 1 medium tomato, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1/2 ripe avocado, thinly sliced
- 6 lemon wedges
- Toasted slivered almonds

Prepare tuna sandwich and salad mix as label directs, using water, tuna and mayonnaise. Slit bread down center lengthwise, leaving one side attached. Line one side of bread with lettuce, then tomato and cucumber. Arrange avocado slices along other side. Fill center with tuna salad. Garnish top with lemon wedges and almonds. Makes 6 servings.

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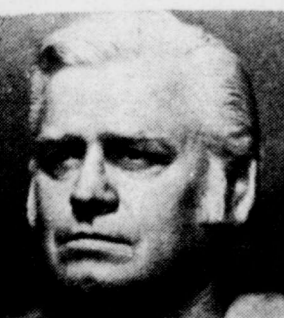
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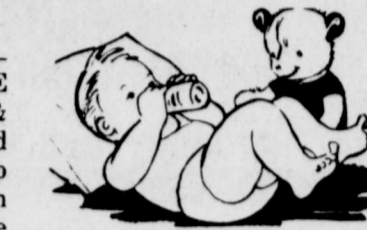
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Monday March 21
Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, creamy cole slaw, pears with grated cheese on top, dill pickles, doughnuts, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday March 22
Baked ham, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with Montreal dressing, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday March 23
Hamburgers or chicken salad sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, fruit salad, cheese sticks, brownie pudding, milk.

Thursday March 24
Fried chicken, cream gravy (By choice), whole kernel corn, tossed green salad with French dressing, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday March 25
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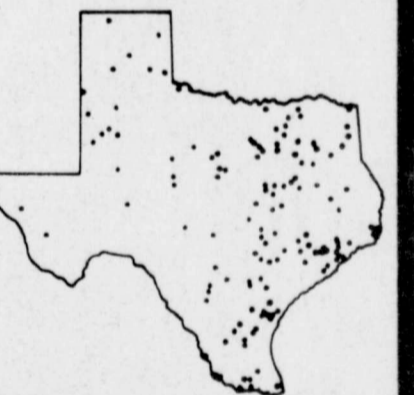
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Teofilo De Los Santos Died In Abilene

Teofilo De Los Santos, 72, of Winters died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Funeral services were Tuesday at Runge Catholic Church in Runge.

Burial was in Runge Cemetery. Born Nov. 15 in Runge, he lived many years in San Antonio. For the past few years, he had lived in Winters.

Survivors include a son, Teofilo Jr. of San Antonio; four daughters, Adelfia Silas of Kennedy, Solia Mejia of Smiley, Manervia Lara and Ulanda Cabrera, both of

Be Busy Club Meeting Recently

The Be Busy Sewing Club met March 14 in the home of Mrs. Eula Lloyd. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Attending were Meses. J. C. Martin, Louis Blackmon, Bill Milliorn, Becky Poe, and one visitor, Mrs. D. E. Pinegar.

The next meeting will be March 28 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Winters: four brothers; a sister; and 23 grandchildren.

The flight of John Glenn Jr., the first American to orbit the earth, lasted four hours, 55 minutes and 23 seconds.

O'Connor's Column

By Juanita O'Connor

America's Favorite, Potatoes

Potatoes have had a long and colorful history on their way to becoming the number 1 vegetable choice among Americans. Per capita consumption is now reported to be 122 pounds yearly.

Potatoes have ricocheted from food staple of the poor to food fit for royal appetites. Landmark events in the evolution of the potato would have to include the potato famine in Ireland which started the Irish immigration to the U.S. Even the potato blossoms have decorated some crowned heads in Europe; Marie Antoinette started the trend but that trend ended abruptly at the guillotine.

Myths grew up about the potato. Medicinal and aphrodisiac qualities were attached to it. At one time potatoes were considered poisonous. Another more recent myth, but one which died with great difficulty, was the idea that the potato was a fattening food.

The goodness of the potato prevails and the myth has almost disappeared now that the word has spread that the potato contains no more calories—90 in a medium size potato—than an apple or a pear. The only fattening part of the potato is the rich toppings added to it.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), potatoes will be in peak supply during March. Potato stocks are 8 percent more than a year earlier, with the Western states accounting for 70 percent of the total. Marketing Specialist with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service say that most of the increase is coming from Washington and Oregon. So now is a good time to serve potatoes.

If you are a potato lover and interested in cutting calories here are several ways you can eat and enjoy this earthy, hearty, delicious food:

Potato Biscuits

- 1 medium potato, peeled and cooked
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon diet margarine
- ¾ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons skim milk

1. Put potato through ricer or mash. Set aside.
2. In large bowl, stir together flour, baking powder and salt. With pastry cutter or 2 knives used scissor-fashion, cut in margarine.

3. Stir in potato, then milk, blending lightly with fork.
4. Spoon into twelve mounds on non-stick cookie sheet. Bake at 400 degrees 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Makes 12 biscuits, about 40 calories each.

Potato-Crust Ham and Cheese

- 2 cups mashed potatoes, made with skim milk
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1 pound cooked ham, cubed
- ½ cup low-fat cottage cheese
- 2 slices low-fat Cheddar cheese, crumbled

1. Mix mashed potatoes and mustard. Spread evenly in bottom of non-stick 8-inch square baking pan.
2. Add ham cubes in layer on top of potatoes.
3. In electric blender, blend cottage cheese and Cheddar cheese until fairly smooth. Spread over ham.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until casserole is heated through.

Makes 5 servings, about 250 calories each.

Potato Meatburgers

- ¾ cup ground or coarsely grated raw potato
- ¾ pound ground beef
- ¼ cup grated or finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- Cooking fat or oil
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1 tablespoon flour
- ¼ cup water

1. Add potato, beef, onion, green pepper, and salt to the beaten egg.
2. Shape the mixture into flat cakes.
3. Heat a little cooking fat or oil in a fry pan and brown the cakes on both sides.
4. Add tomato juice and simmer until the meat is done—about 20 minutes. Remove cakes from the pan and keep them hot.

Mix flour and water and add gradually to the liquid in the pan.

6. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until thickened, and pour over the cakes. Serves 4.

The area of Jamaica, 4,411 square miles, is 12 percent less than the area of Connecticut. According to the United Nations population estimates, Jamaica has two million residents.

Honored On Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Langston of Bradshaw were honored Sunday March 13, on their 30th anniversary with a dinner and surprise party at their daughter's home at Ovalo. Hosting the party were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton (Majorie) Wheeler, Ovalo and Mr. and Mrs. James (Vickie) Pond of Arlington.

Other children attending were Dee Ella and Jesse, both of Bradshaw. Others unable to attend were Lawrie Langston, Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Roger (Brenda) Kanode, Great Falls, Montana, Billy and Roger both of Grand Prairie.

Among the guests were Mrs. Langston's sister-in-law, Mrs. Opal Carlile of Abilene and Mr. Langston's sisters, Mrs. Lewis Biselee and Mrs. Grover Swinson both of Abilene, and Mrs. Richard Wilwant of Knox City.

Wayne Langston and Marjorie Carlile were married in Abilene on March 13, 1947. They have lived at Abilene, Aspermont, Rule, Wingate, Grand Prairie and Bradshaw since their marriage.

Guests were served cake and punch. The cake was a 3 tier white cake, decorated with pink roses and green highlights, topped with white bells. The table was covered with Mrs. Langston's crocheted tablecloth over a green cloth.

Guests registered from Ovalo, Arlington, Knox City, Abilene, Shep, Merkel and Dublin.

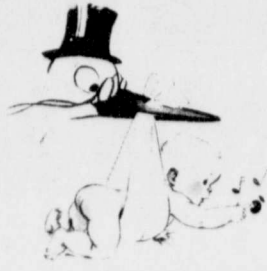
The kingdom of Scotland, which is currently united with England and Wales in Great Britain, has a total area of 30,411 square miles. The capital is Edinburgh.

NR Cancer Unit Will Meet Next Monday

The North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet March 22 at 5 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Plans will be finalized for the Crusade on April 5.

All members of the unit are urged to be present for the meeting.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons of San Angelo are parents of a daughter, Callie Meredith, born March 13, 1977, at 4 a.m., in San Angelo Clinic. The baby weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces. Mrs. Simmons is the former Marsha Hays.

Grandparents are Freeman Simmons of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Hays of Winters.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the Southside Baptist Church, everyone at North Runnels Hospital and especially Dr. Lee, Betty Sue Gray and Mrs. Dan Miller and to all who brought food and gave flowers. —The Family of Florene "Rene" Taylor. 2-1tp.

An attack on the life of Pope Paul VI was made on Nov. 27, 1970, in Manila airport. The assailant was unsuccessful and the Pope was unharmed.

Martha SS Meeting Recently

Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Allie Jones. Mrs. Lady Rodgers led the opening prayer, and roll call was answered with Bible verses.

Mrs. Margaret Gideon gave the devotional, and Mrs. Rodgers led the diversion.

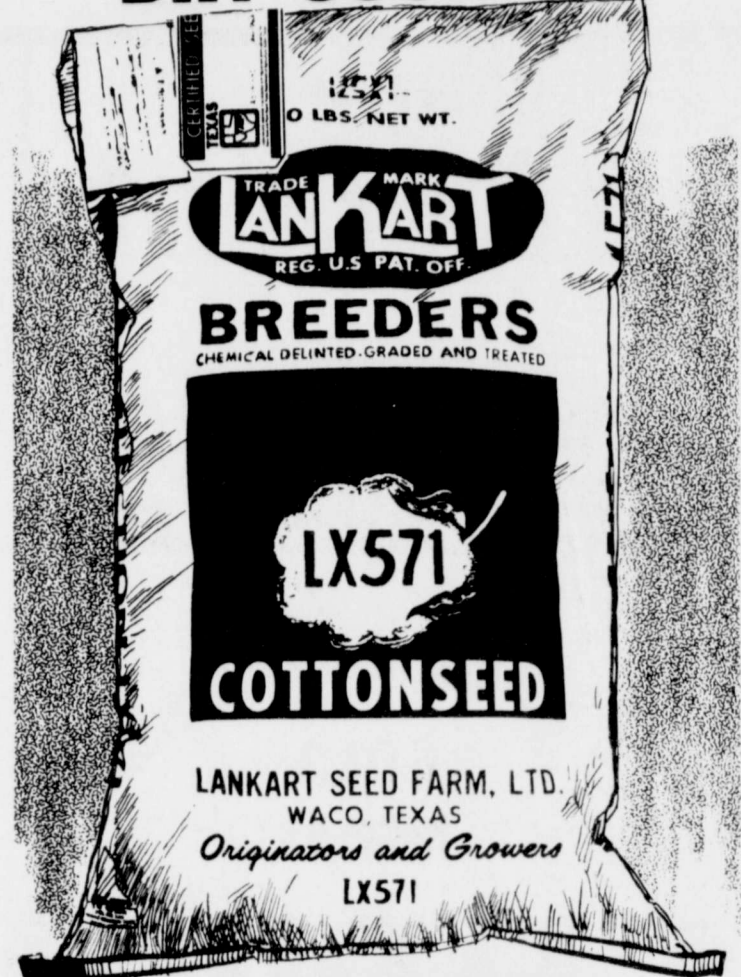
Present were Mesdames Pearl Jackson, Erna Marks, Charlie Poe, Allie Jones, Thelma Mayo, Lady Rod-

gers, Eula Cook, Perrie Carwile, Clara McAdams, Margaret Gideon and Miss Eunice Polk, and two visitors, Mrs. Bangs and Mrs. Traylor of Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness while I was in the hospital and since coming home. For the cards, flowers and prayers. To Virgil James and those who brought food. May God bless each of you in our prayer. —Clara Fisher. 2-1tp.

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- Haskell, Texas
In a dryland cotton variety test, LX 571 produced 665 pounds of lint to top the test and beat the second variety in the test by 12 pounds per acre. The fiber graded 50, had a staple length of 32, micronaire of 5.4 and a gin turnout of 29.5 percent.
- Wall, Texas
LX 571 also topped this test of eight varieties on non-irrigated land without fertilizer. It produced 544 pounds of lint with a staple length of 34, Micronaire was 4.7, solidly in the premium range.
- Delhi, Oklahoma
Under extreme drought conditions and without irrigation, LX 571 made a lint yield of 250 pounds per acre. The cotton graded 40, had a staple length of 30/32, a micronaire of 5.2. The gin turnout was 29.9 percent.
- Cooperton, Oklahoma
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Parker's Column

By C. T. Parker Jr.

NEMATODES ARE OF MANY TYPES

Nematodes are a large family of microscopic worms that can cause considerable damage to home vegetable gardens. The root knot nematode is the most common but all are equally destructive, says C. T. Parker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nematodes feed on plant roots and generally cause plants to be unthrifty. Often nematode damage may produce the same plant symptoms that result from insects, root rot and low fertility.

Each of the different nematodes attacks plants in a different way. Some of the basic parasitic nematodes include the spiral, lance,

dagger, ring, stubby root, and lesion nematodes, notes the agent.

The spiral nematode feeds on the outpart of the root. Tiny lesions result when enzymes are secreted into the outer cells of the root. Damage to roots is direct, and fungi can also invade the root system, adds Parker.

The lance nematode acts much the same way as the spiral type, by creating root injury and allowing for secondary infections. Stubby root nematodes feed on the tips of roots, causing small rootlets to form around plant stems. Additionally, the worms cause problems by transporting plant viruses, he warns.

The dagger variety includes some of the larger

worms that are akin to the stubby root nematode in that they feed on root tip cells. However, roots damaged by dagger nematodes can be spread out while those damaged by the stubby root type rarely get one to two inches beyond the base of the plant stem. Dagger nematodes can also carry plant viruses.

Dean plant tissue and fungus infections on a plant are likely to be the work of the ring nematode. Symptoms are similar to damage by lance and spiral nematodes.

Massive destruction of roots can be the work of the lesion nematode. This worm buries itself with the root, feeds on plant cells, and leaves the root open to secondary fungal invasions, says Parker. Large necrotic spots may appear on the damaged roots.

All these nematodes can be controlled with the fungicides Vapam and DBCP. The key to using these materials is to till the soil at least

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twice before applying the chemicals. This helps break up roots and exposes nematodes and their eggs, points out the agent.

"An ounce of work is worth many pounds of words," St. Francis De Sales

Consumer Food News

Coffee-leaf rust disease threatens to further decrease coffee supplies—making any "specialized" coffee on the market a bargain, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

Easier-to-find bargains in Texas grocery markets currently appear in poultry, dairy, and fresh produce sections—and among canned items, she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Fryer chicken is one of the better buys at most meat counters—and egg prices have dipped slightly," she noted.

At dairy sections, non-fat dry milk is in heavy supply and American cheese production is up 25 percent.

At fresh produce sections, potatoes and spinach are plentiful and economical.

Other economical choices are broccoli, carrots, collards, mustard, head lettuce and turnips.

In fruit buying, some markets offer fresh pears at attractive prices—and pineapple prices may drop due to a volume increase. Other fruits—including oranges, grapefruit and apples—have moderate prices.

At beef counters, best values generally include ground beef, chuck roasts and steaks—and round, sirloin and T-bone steaks.

In pork buying, good values appear in pork loin roasts and chops—and sliced quarter-loin. Smoked ham portions and picnics have

moderate prices, too.

Among canned items, economy buys are tuna, luncheon meats, peaches, fruit cocktail, peanut butter and corn. Also, rice is a featured item.

CONSUMER WATCHWORD: Corned beef—usually in a vacuum-sealed wrapper with cooking instructions—is boneless and provides three to four servings per pound.



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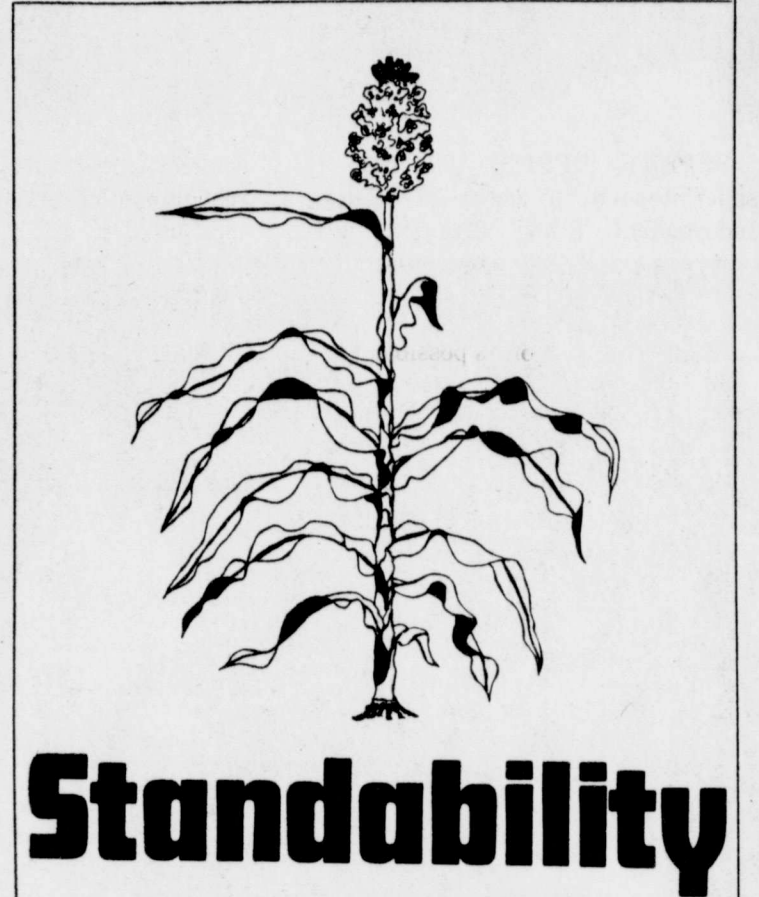
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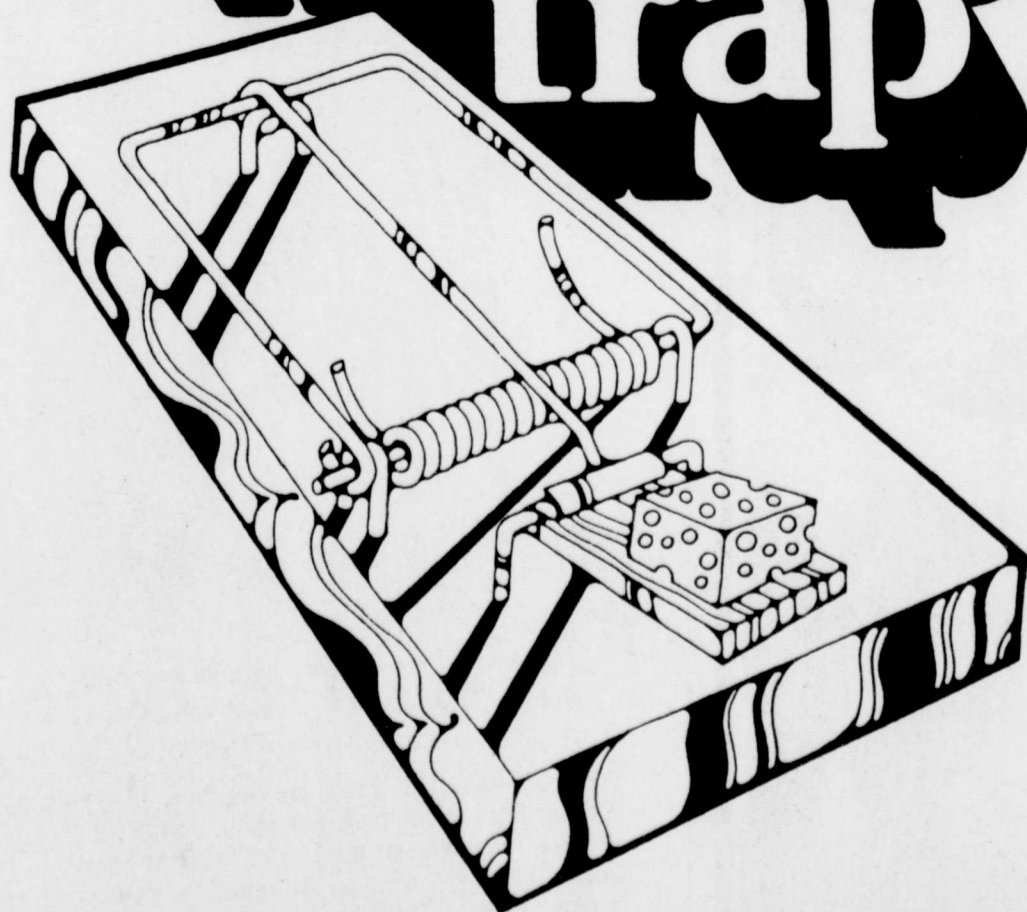
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SUPER'S OFFICE—Bill Graves, superintendent of schools of Winters Independent School District, welcomes visitors to his office in the new school administration building. Visitors are, left, Paul Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Colburn.



"THE POWER"—These ladies are wives of five members of the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District. They joined their husbands in hosting the open house affair for the school district's new administration building Sunday. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Wesley Hays, Mrs. Billy Joe Colburn, and Mrs. Don Vinson. Standing, Mrs. Gene Wheat and Mrs. Delbert Kruse. Two members' wives, Mrs. Roscoe Morrison and Mrs. Wesley Vogler, were not present at the time the picture was made.



MANAGER'S OFFICE—Johnny Bob Smith, tax collector and business manager for Winters ISD, welcomes two visitors to his office in the new building. Mrs. Raymon Lloyd and Mrs. R. K. Russell. Mrs. Russell is a retired school teacher. She taught for 35 years before retiring a few years ago, and was primary principal in the Winters school system for 19 years.



OFFICE STAFF—Jean Sneed, right, and Linda Priddy, employees of the Winters School District tax office and superintendent's office, show off the new working quarters to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young during the open house Sunday afternoon.

Tips On Taxes

LAWFUL WAYS TO SAVE

An estimated 67.8 million people paid about \$32.3 billion more than they had to on their income taxes in 1975.

One way to stay out of such statistics is to be sure you take all the deductions you're entitled to—and can prove.

If you've traveled out of the country on business, for instance, certain expenses may be permissible as deductions.

A good way to help make sure you have all the receipts you need to show your expenses—and to remind you of them—is to get a Master Charge bank card and save the receipts.

Many taxpayers consider it a good idea to use a bank credit card to pay for car care costs. If you use your car for business, you may either list the car's operating expenses individually or

take the standard mileage rate of 13 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles and 9 cents a mile for each succeeding mile of business use.



YOU COULD SAVE SOME COLD CASH at tax time if you have the right receipts.

Whatever your expenses, getting a bank credit card and keeping the receipts could help you take your due deductions when it comes to paying taxes. And, in some areas you can even pay local taxes with your Master Charge card!

French fried potatoes were not invented in France but in Belgium. Then their popularity spread to the north of France.



Dieters can substitute one small frankfurter roll for one slice of bread. Each has about 68 calories.

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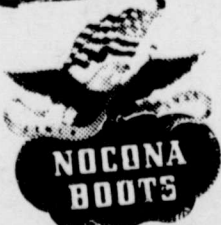
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